

REMARKS

The allowance of claims 10 and 12 is noted with appreciation.

Claim 1 has been amended in a sincere attempt to place the case in immediate condition for allowance.

Claim 1 as presented in the Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 filed June 3, 2004 was said to lack written description in the specification, lending the claim to a rejection under the first paragraph of 35 USC 112. Claim 1 has been amended to specify that the anticorrosion layer is an aluminum layer rather than an alumina layer. The undersigned apologizes for the error in wording. Claim 1 has also been amended further to specify that an anticorrosion coating layer is formed on the aluminum layer. Applicants respectfully submit that this embodiment is clearly shown in the specification in the last two paragraphs on page 16 and the first full paragraph on page 17. It is noted that claim 1 as amended corresponds to the claim provided to the Examiner for his comment and review on August 12, 2004.

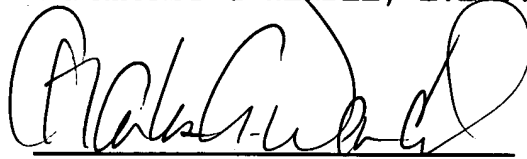
In view of the foregoing revisions and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in immediate condition for allowance and a USPTO paper to those ends is earnestly solicited.

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The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned should anything further be required in the case prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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